

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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In re Procedural Rules for
Electronic Case Filing.

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) Standing Order No. 03-2
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This general order amends General Order No. 03-1, relating to implementation of the court's electronic case filing (ECF) system. The court implemented the ECF system internally on March 3, 2003, and, as stated in General Order No. 03-1, will expand the ECF system to attorneys on March 20, 2003. This general order governs the filing of documents in the court's ECF system between March 3, 2003, and March 20, 2003 (the "interim period").

During the interim period, a court order or judgment filed electronically without the original signature of a judge or clerk shall have the same force and effect as if the judge or clerk, respectively, had signed a paper copy of the order and/or judgment and it had been entered on the docket in a conventional manner. Any such electronically filed court orders or judgments shall be a part of the court's file. The clerk shall serve notice of all electronically filed court orders and judgments in a conventional manner as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

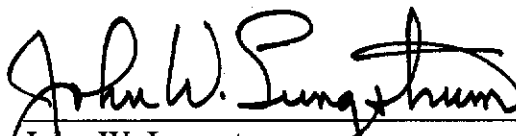
Further, although attorneys are not required to file documents electronically until March 20, 2003, the court recognizes the possibility that an attorney may file a document

with the court electronically during the interim period. If this should occur, any such electronically filed document shall be deemed filed with the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2003.

BY THE COURT:



John W. Lungstrum
Chief U.S. District Judge